

## **“Enhancing Mississippi’s Educated Workforce”**

April 23, 2001: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Jackson Hilton and Convention Center  
1001 East County Line Road, Jackson, MS

9:00 – 10:00      Registration

10:00 – 12:00      Welcome

General Session I: Dr. Willard Daggett  
(Introduction by David Sheppard)

*Dr. Willard Daggett, our facilitator, will open our forum by engaging a discussion of what Mississippi must do to develop the workforce necessary for successful economic development in our state.*

12:00 – 1:15      Lunch

Keynote Address by Governor Ronnie Musgrove  
(Introduction by \_\_\_\_\_)

1:15      Break

1:30 – 3:00      Break out groups

*This session will allow business, education and government leaders the opportunity to provide input into a comprehensive state plan for enhancing Mississippi’s workforce. Discussion will focus on the following questions:*

- *How do we define and communicate the problem?*
- *What data is available and what data do we need?*
- *How do we identify successful models?*
- *What are our specific next steps, who is responsible and what is our timeline?*

*Information gathered in this session will lead to “Next Steps.”*

3:00 – 3:15      Break

3:15 – 4:00      General Session II: “Next Steps”

*Dr. Daggett will present an overview of our breakout groups’ comments and will present an agenda for action in Mississippi.*